

# 2016 NHDKy State Contest Awards

First and second places in junior and senior divisions are eligible to advance to the national contest at the University of Maryland.

## ELEMENTARY INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

Third Place

Title: The Exploration of Plymouth

Students: **Katie Wells**

School: Menifee Elementary K-8, Frenchburg

Teacher(s): Tonya Means

Second Place

Title: The Exploration of how the Transcontinental Railroad Changed the U.S.

Students: **Allison Daugherty**

School: Menifee Elementary K-8, Frenchburg

Teacher(s): Tonya Means

## ELEMENTARY GROUP DOCUMENTARY

First Place

Title: Davy Crockett: Defender of the Alamo

Students: **Ayden Taylor, Keagan Hatton**

School: Cartmell Elementary, Carrollton

Teacher(s): Mary Louden

## ELEMENTARY INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

First Place

Title: Christopher Columbus: European Explorer

Students: **Maddie Coulter**

School: Cartmell Elementary, Carrollton

Teacher(s): Mary Louden

## ELEMENTARY GROUP EXHIBIT

Third Place

Title: Lewis and Clark: Explorers of the American West

Students: **Dakota Hunter, Ryan Tharp**

School: Cartmell Elementary, Carrollton

Teacher(s): Mary Louden

Second Place

Title: Lettuce Eat Greens...

Students: **Aathman Bhavaraju, Carter Hudson**

School: Bridgeport Elementary School, Frankfort

Teacher(s): Elizabeth Colley

First Place

Title: Einstein: Inventor of the Formula for Disaster?

Students: **Hannah Kincaid, Reagan Matthews, Rileigh Darnold**

School: Cartmell Elementary, Carrollton

Teacher(s): Mary Louden

## **JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBIT**

Third Place

Title: Zebulon Pike

Students: **Riley Phillips, Darrell Robinson, Mason Smith**

School: Mullins Elementary, Pikeville

Teacher(s): Kayla Slone

Second Place

Title: Immigration through Ellis Island

Students: **Alora Adkins, Daysha Bartley, Allison Scarlett, Luke Thornsby**

School: Mullins Elementary, Pikeville

Teacher(s): Kayla Slone

First Place

Title: Commodore Matthew C. Perry and the Blackships: The Gateway to the East

Students: **John Adkins, Evan Yang, Ryan Sperry**

School: Winburn Middle School, Lexington

Teacher(s): Michelle Cason, Megan Lilly

## **SENIOR GROUP EXHIBIT**

Third Place

Title: Disney vs. History

Students: **Miranda Boaz, Kelsey Logsdon**

School: Grayson County High School, Leitchfield

Teacher(s): Brent Weedman

Second Place

Title: Thou Shalt Not Suffer a Witch to Live: Encountering Witchcraft in Christendom

Students: **Alex Drury, Janie Akers, Lauren Ash**

School: Christian Academy Of Louisville, Louisville

Teacher(s): Brian Neyhart

First Place

Title: Ellis Island

Students: **Olivia Cooney, Madeline Deye, Carolyn Collins**

School: Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills

Teacher(s): Ron Greife

## **ELEMENTARY INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE**

Second Place

Title: Neil Armstrong: Man of Tomorrow

Students: **Andrew Frye**

School: Cartmell Elementary, Carrollton

Teacher(s): Mary Louden

First Place

Title: History of Bluegrass

Students: **Blaise Gill**

School: Clark Elementary, Paducah

Teacher(s): Ashley Adkins

## **JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE**

Third Place

Title: Newspaper Report: Einstein's Biggest Fan

Students: **Megan Arnold**

School: Royal Spring Middle School, Georgetown

Teacher(s): Kristen Chilcote

Second Place

Title: Bojangles: Encountering Racial Discrimination & Showbiz in America (1912-1949)

Students: **Abby Burczyk**

School: East Jessamine Middle School, Nicholasville

Teacher(s): Deborah Rains

First Place

Title: The Beat Movement: Explorers of Words

Students: **Mandala Gupta Verwiebe**

School: Noe Middle School, Louisville

Teacher(s): Richard Verwiebe

## **SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE**

Third Place

Title: Betty Friedan: Exploring Feminism in the 1960s

Students: **Claire Mulhall**

School: Mercy Academy, Louisville

Teacher(s): Blake Napper

Second Place

Title: Walt's Great Big Beautiful Tomorrow

Students: **Levi Pinkley**

School: Lighted Path Academy, Ekron

Teacher(s): Melissa Pinkley

First Place

Title: Lucille Ball: Unintentionally Exploring the Role of the Feminist in a Changing World

Students: **Samantha Carson Murrell**

School: Academy for Individual Excellence, Louisville

Teacher(s): Gillian Langley

## **ELEMENTARY INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE**

Second Place

Title: Slavery: Loss of Identity with the Encounter of Plantation Life

Students: **Christina Turner**

School: Menifee Elementary K-8, Frenchburg

Teacher(s): Tonya Means

First Place

Title: Confidence and Courage

Students: **Audrey Hunt**

School: Clark Elementary, Paducah

Teacher(s): Becky Clark

## **JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE**

Third Place

Title: Flying Wires, Lots of Buyers: Jack Kilby and Robert's Exploration in Semiconductor Physics

Students: **Ayush Kumar**

School: Winburn Middle School, Lexington

Teacher(s): Michelle Cason, Megan Lilly

Second Place

Title: Leif Erikson: A Man, a Plan, a Mission

Students: **Wilson Insko**

School: Royal Spring Middle School, Georgetown

Teacher(s): Kristen Chilcote

First Place

Title: An Unrepentant Risk Taker: Paul Durand-Ruel Encountering Parisian Culture

Students: **Lily Gardner**

School: Winburn Middle School, Lexington

Teacher(s): Michelle Cason, Megan Lilly

## **SENIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE**

Third Place

Title: Nosferatu and Jew Seuss: German Films as Distributors of Anti-Semitism

Students: **Lauren Reinersman**

School: Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills

Teacher(s): Nancy Stratman

Second Place

Title: Rachel Carson Silent Spring

Students: **Mekenzie Ballard**

School: Grayson County High School, Leitchfield

Teacher(s): Brent Weedman

First Place

Title: Zheng He: Navigation and Exchange on the Indian Ocean

Students: **Angus Maske**

School: Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Lexington

Teacher(s): Douglass Wilkinson

## **ELEMENTARY GROUP WEBSITE**

Third Place

Title: The Exploration of Jamestown: Gold vs. Tobacco

Students: **Eli Johnson, Trinton Brooks**

School: Menifee Elementary K-8, Frenchburg

Teacher(s): Tonya Means

Second Place

Title: Amelia Earhart

Students: **Max Truitt, Carson Chumbler**

School: Clark Elementary, Paducah

Teacher(s): Becky Clark

First Place

Title: Mammoth Cave Explorers

Students: **Liam Black, Azlyn Goodyke, Elena Adkins**

School: Clark Elementary, Paducah

Teacher(s): Ashley Adkins

## **JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITE**

Third Place

Title: Star Wars IV: A New Hope to the Sci-Fi Genre

Students: **Jacob Higdon, Anthony Miller**

School: St. Nicholas Academy, Louisville

Teacher(s): David Trueblood

Second Place

Title: Walt Disney: "It All Started By A Mouse"

Students: **Meredith Tanner, May Willcox**

School: St. Nicholas Academy, Louisville

Teacher(s): David Trueblood

First Place

Title: Qian Xuesen: Exchange of a Scientist of Two Worlds

Students: **Claire Qian, Rocco Wrentmore**

School: Winburn Middle School, Lexington

Teacher(s): Michelle Cason, Megan Lilly

## **SENIOR GROUP WEBSITE**

Second Place

Title: Woodrow Wilson and the Fourteen Points: The Exploration for Post War Peace

Students: **Kaitlin Horn, Amber Haycraft**

School: Grayson County High School, Leitchfield

Teacher(s): Brent Weedman

First Place

Title: Cardiopulmonary Bypass: Exploration into the Human Heart

Students: **Ronit Kar, Ben Xie**

School: Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Lexington

Teacher(s): Douglass Wilkinson

## **JUNIOR PAPER**

Third Place

Title: De-inventing a Legacy: The Exchange That Prevented a Thermonuclear One

Students: **Nicole Wong**

School: Winburn Middle School, Lexington

Teacher(s): Michelle Cason, Megan Lilly

Second Place

Title: HMS Challenger: Taking Things to a New Depth

Students: **Madison Lumpkins**

School: Royal Spring Middle School, Georgetown

Teacher(s): Kristen Chilcote

First Place

Title: Apollo 11: Beyond the Moon

Students: **Tyler Moehrke**

School: Spencer County Middle School, Taylorsville

Teacher(s): Carol Rowland

## **SENIOR PAPER**

Third Place

Title: Ashkenazi Diaspora: Western Cultural Exchange in the Post-Romanov Era

Students: **David Ma**

School: Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Lexington

Teacher(s): Douglass Wilkinson

Second Place

Title: The Voting Rights Act of 1965 - Encounter and Exchange

Students: **Austin Li**

School: Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Lexington

Teacher(s): Douglass Wilkinson

First Place

Title: A Pure Invention: Japan, Impressionism, and the West, 1853-1906

Students: **Amir Abou-Jaoude**

School: Henry Clay High School, Lexington

Teacher(s): Chris Snow

## **JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT**

Third Place

Title: Orville and Wilbur Wright: Engineers of Genius

Students: **Amelia Robinson**

School: Royal Spring Middle School, Georgetown

Teacher(s): Kristen Chilcote

Second Place

Title: Vincent van Gogh: The Art of an Altered Mind

Students: **Emma Spencer**

School: Royal Spring Middle School, Georgetown

Teacher(s): Kristen Chilcote

First Place

Title: The Successful Failure of Apollo 13

Students: **Devin Sell**

School: Royal Spring Middle School, Georgetown

Teacher(s): Kristen Chilcote

## **SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT**

Third Place

Title: Life is a Highway: The Federal Highway Act of 1956

Students: **Jacob Coleman**

School: Pike County Central High School, Pikeville

Teacher(s): Gina Ray

Second Place

Title: "What Hath God Wrought": The \$30,000 Message

Students: **Hannah Ward**

School: Martin County Middle School, Warfield

Teacher(s): Brian Farley

First Place

Title: The Encounter of Lacrosse by the Native Americans: Sport vs. Spiritual Relevance

Students: **Kennedy Yurt**

School: Mercy Academy, Louisville

Teacher(s): Blake Napper

## **ELEMENTARY GROUP PERFORMANCE**

First Place

Title: Rosa Changes Everything

Students: **Kylie Richardson, Adelaide Sheets, Jacob Sanning, Alyssa Turner**

School: Phillip A. Sharp Middle School, Butler

Teacher(s): Michelle Lustenberg

### **JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE**

First Place

Title: The Cotton Club

Students: **Jonathan Adkins, Madison Early, Esther Briggs**

School: East Jessamine Middle School, Nicholasville

Teacher(s): Deborah Rains

### **SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE**

Second Place

Title: Lewis and Clark

Students: **Emma Lange, Emily Futscher**

School: Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills

Teacher(s): Nancy Stratman

First Place

Title: Hiding Jewish Children

Students: **Alyssa Moses, Emilie Guerin, Breanna Brandenburg**

School: Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills

Teacher(s): Ron Greife

### **JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY**

Third Place

Title: Artificial Limbs: A Life Changing Device

Students: **Alyssa Devers**

School: Royal Spring Middle School, Georgetown

Teacher(s): Kristen Chilcote

Second Place

Title: Freud's Mind-Blowing Encounters: The Exploration of the Unconscious

Students: **Sitara True**

School: Winburn Middle School, Lexington

Teacher(s): Michelle Cason, Megan Lilly

First Place

Title: The Beatles: Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange in Music and So Much More

Students: **Eleri Hadaway**

School: Royal Spring Middle School, Georgetown

Teacher(s): Kristen Chilcote

### **SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY**

Third Place

Title: Exploring DNA

Students: **Dafne Rosas**

School: Mason County High School, Maysville

Teacher(s): Sean Jackson



Second Place

Title: 9/11: A Day in History

Students: **Kevin Keathley**

School: Pike County Central High School, Pikeville

Teacher(s): Gina Ray

First Place

Title: Carnegie Libraries: The architecture of American Literacy

Students: **Meg Hancock**

School: Paducah Tilghman High School, Paducah

Teacher(s): Ashley Adkins

### **JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY**

Third Place

Title: Technology Exchange and Expansion

Students: **Emilie Bertram, Caleb Rogers**

School: Phillip A. Sharp Middle School, Butler

Teacher(s): Michelle Lustenberg

Second Place

Title: Apollo 11: A Giant Leap for Mankind

Students: **Anna Del Rio, Rachel Archer**

School: East Jessamine Middle School, Nicholasville

Teacher(s): Deborah Rains

First Place

Title: The Encounter of Pilgrims and the Wampanoag

Students: **Lauren Gardner, Darby Greenwell, Rachel King**

School: St. Nicholas Academy, Louisville

Teacher(s): David Trueblood

### **SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY**

Third Place

Title: Creole Lifestyle

Students: **Becca Berling, Paige Montfort**

School: Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills

Teacher(s): Ron Greife

Second Place

Title: Atomic Bomb

Students: **Catherine Meadows, Josephine Meyer-Hogan**

School: Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills

Teacher(s): Ron Greife

First Place

Title: Howling at Moloch: Explorations, Encounters and Exchanges with the Beat Generation

Students: **Joanna Slusarewicz, Megan Slusarewicz**  
School: Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Lexington  
Teacher(s): Douglass Wilkinson

### **2016 PATRICIA BEHRING TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER**

**Kristen Chilcote**, Royal Spring Middle School

### **NHDKY SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS**

#### **SECRETARY OF STATE SPECIAL AWARD PROJECT ON POLITICAL HISTORY**

**Thomas Callahan**, North Laurel High School, Senior Paper  
Exploring Marxist Philosophy

#### **ROBERT MICOU AWARD SENIOR PROJECT**

**Carmen Althoff** and **Clara Davenport**, Notre Dame Academy, Senior Group Exhibit  
The Vikings

#### **KENTUCKY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AWARD**

**Megan Arnold**, Royal Springs Middle School, Junior Individual Performance  
Newspaper Report: Einstein's Biggest Fan

#### **SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SPECIAL AWARD AMERICAN HISTORY, 1761-1803**

**Hannah Maise, Stephanie Christopher, Peyton Hickman** and **Paul Hobbs**, Bell County School Center,  
Junior Group Documentary  
Daniel Boone

#### **KENTUCKY MUSEUM AND HERITAGE ALLIANCE AWARD**

Exhibit design  
**Dakota Hunter** and **Ryan Tharp**, Cartmell Elementary, Elementary Group Exhibit  
Lewis and Clark: Explorers of the American West

#### **KENTUCKY SPORTS AUTHORITY AWARD**

Sports History  
**Dylan Li**, Winburn Middle School, Junior Individual Documentary  
The NFL players association, encountering the NFL to change the way we view sports law

#### **KENTUCKY FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN AWARD**

Women's History  
**Makenna Lambert**, Royal Spring Middle School  
Junior Individual Exhibit  
Marie Curie: A Bright Encounter